STORE CLOSES AT 5 P. M. DURING AUGUST.

## Miller & Rhoads

## Advance Fall Dress Goods.

Wool Plaids and Plaid Serges, 40 inches wide in the most beautiful colorings of the new fall designs. Especially desirable for children's school dresses, per yard, ..... 50c

38-Inch Venetian Cioths, in a splendid variety of the newest shades per yard, .....

Novelty Mohairs, 40 inches wide in blue, green, brown and gray mixtures, 

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Committee Wants to Enlarge One of the Cells in Station-House.

ASKS FOR BETTER PROTECTION

Veterans Have Large Crowd Bicyclist Breaks An Arm-Officer Makes Arrests.

Bids for fuel were opened and read, and the contract was awarded to A. D. Landerkin, of Richmond.

Wants Better Protection.

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A representative of the A. D. Shotwell tannery appeared before the Fire Commissioners and asked that his company be afforded better fire protection. The company's plant is situated at the end of Perry Street, near the Atlantic Coast Line. The fire committee has already determined to carry a main within one block of where the company desires to have a main located, and the petitioner asked that a six inch main be carried one block farther. It would then afford not only the tannery protection, but also give adequate protection to all the territory west of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway property.

The committee took no action in the matter, but will do so as soon as the petition is set forth in writing.

The Almshouse Committee received from Mr. W. L. Allen, superintendent, his re-

Bicyclist Breaks His Arm. Mr. W. E. Johns, salesman for Mr. A. J. Daffron, while riding down Hull Street on his wheel the other night, ran against a rock and fell, breaking his arm. Dr. Merchant set the injured member, and the young man is getting

### Crowd Grows Larger.

The veterans' lawn party is succeed-ng beyond all expectation. The crowd ing beyond all expectation. The crowd was even larger last night. The lights never shone upon a happier or more jovial crowd, and that it was a punce spritted one was attested by the fact that loads of ice cream were sold and many shares on the Morris chair were taken. A cake that was raffled off, was won by Mr. Steward, who held the lucky number, 20.

number, 20.

The singers did not appear last night as expected, but Polk Miller, with his quartette, will come to-night without fall. The performance will be given in the courthouse, and the tickets will be sold at the door.

## Makes Several Arrests.

Will Fortune was arrested last night on the charge of assaulting his brother in-law, George Blankenship, Both men are of Swansboro.

M. M. Woodberry, a police officer of Granite, and his wife, were arrested last night by Officer Grant, of Swans-bero, on a warrant charging them with assaulting and theratening to shoot McIntosh and Charles Voltaire. The allegation is that Wodberry threatened to shoot Melntosh with a revolver, and that Mrs. Woodberry committeed an assaur on Voltaire Melntosh and Voltaire swore out counter warrants against Mr. and Mrs. Woodberry, charging them with a state of the state of assault. All the arrests were made by Officer Grant. The cases will come up before 'Squire Cheatham Friday.

Judge Clopton to Speak.

Judge Clopton will be the orator of the day Saturday at Chesterfield Courthouse, when Wooldridge Camp will hold its annual all-day celebration and pienic. The Daukhters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Veterans will hold similar celebrations at the same time. Judge Gregory is the chairman of the committee on arrangements, and he expects a large crowd to hear Judge Clopton, who is very popular in all sections of the county.

The supervisors of Chesterfield county have declined to consider the proposition of Mr. Samuel Pulliam for clear water and sewerate systems of Swansboro and Forest Hill. The tax for the casuing year will be six cents on the hundred dollars of property.

Personals and Briefs. Judge Clopton to Speak.

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Mrs. Ida Harrison is critically ill in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Swansboro, Itss Olite Blankenship, of Swansboro

Miss Ollo Hannessin, O. Swaiscoo, Is wisting friends in South Carolina.

Miss F. J. Sandifer, of No. 216 West Twelfth Street, has returned from a visit to New York and other places. She was accombanied on her trip by Misses Rosalie Robinson and Lizzie Baker, of Richmond.

mond.
Misses Mays and Cooper, of Bluefield,
W. Va., and Miss Lane and Mrs. Floya,
of Lynchburg, have been visiting Mrs.
Timberlake, of Maury Street, left yes-

the day evening for Norfolk.

Miss Etta Crostle has returned home from a very pleasant visit to friends at Drake's Branch.

Mrs. John W. Walthall returned yes.

Mrs. John W. Walthall returned yea-terday from Buffalo Springs, where she has been spending the summer. Captain J. G. Erles, whose ankle was

recently broken in the Southern Railway shops, is resting easily.
Mrs. E. Adkins Brown, of Swansboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Brown,

is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Blown, near Bon Air,
Mis Eva Adkins, of Swansboro, has returned from a visit to her brother, at Swoope, Va.
Miss Mattle Jones, of No. 14 West welfth Street, is visiting Mrs. Horner and other friends in Clayville, Powhatan county, Va.
The City Central Committee will meet

The City Central Committee will meet at 8:30 to-morrow night for reorganiza-

### HANCOCK FACTORY.

Reported That This and Rucker and Whitten Branches Are Sold The report coming from Wilson, N. C., that the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salom, has bought out the Rucker and Witten Tobacco Company, of Martinsville, was mentioned last night to Mr. W. T. Hancock, of the Richmond branch of the latter company, Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 102 Hull Street.

The Buildings and Lands Committee mel last night to transact routine business and to inspect the work that has been done so far upon the station house. Several of the committee inspected the work and found it satisfactory, with the exception of one of the cells, which they decided would hardly be large enough to answer all purposes. In the meeting later on it was decided to have this cell enlarged, at an additional cost of not more than \$25. The matter was referred to the committee of the station house. Bids for fuel were opened and read, does business throughout the Solution and Western States, and there are three branches, one at Richmond, one at Mount Airy and the main headquarters at Martinsville, Va. The Richmond branch manufactures the W. T. Hancock brands, such as Maritana, Humbug and many other well known brands.

### NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY

Power Plant to Be Operated in Connection With Road to Ashland

Connection With Road to Ashland
An application will be made to-day to
the State Corporation Commission for
a charter for an electric light and power
company to be operated in connection
with the prospective electric railway from
Richmond to Ashland and the Northern
Neck of Virginia. The application did
not get in until the office hours of the
commission had expired, but will probably
be presented to-day. While the name of
the company is not stated it will be
capitalized at 190,000, and will have its
principal office at Ashland. Mr. Henry
W. Anderson, of this city, will be president, and among the other officers of
lirectors will be Mr. T. S. Wheelwright,
Mr. Williams, of this city, find Mr. E. L.
C. Scott, of Ashland.

The chartering of this corporation is
another step in the direction of the construction of the railroad from this city
to the Northern Neck via Ashland it
indicates further that the company proposes also to operate a commercial lighting and power plant and do business at
various points along the line of the proposed railroad.

posed railroad

## FIRES AT BURGLAR.

Florist Whitty Throws Bullets,

Instead of Flowers, at Intruder. Mr. M. A. Whitty, the florist, who a burghar yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, but did not put an end to the career of one who is believed to have robbed some half a dozen houses in the robbed some half a dozen houses in the county of late. Mr. Whitty was awakened by the barking of his dogs and saw the thief getting out of a window. He fired quickly, but the bullet missed its

Of late there have been several rob-beries reported to the county authorities, and it is the general opinion that there is a gang of theves who are working systematically. Every alies in the county is now on the aiert to get some clue that will lead to the breaking up of the gang and the capture of the guilty ones.

## The Lott Cary Convention.

This morning in the First African Church will be given the welcome ad-Church will be given the welcome address to the delegates assembling for the eighth annual session of the Lott Cary Foreign Mission Convention. Tonight their regular programme of the session will begin. A large crowd is in attendance, and it is expected that much progress will be made. The seclety was named for Lott Cary, an old slave who put by enough money only of his hardearned savings to buy the freedom of his wife and of himself. He organized the African Missionary Society in 1816, which is entertaining the present convention. This occurently is doing a noble work in supporting four missionaries in Africa.

## Mr. Folkes Sells Residence.

Mr. E. C. Folkes has sold to Mr. James, Sloan and Mr. George D. Pearman the house and lot Ne, di2 East Leth Street. The lot has a frontage of 46 feet, and the property is very desirable. The consideration was \$3.600.

eration was \$3.00.
deed of bargain and sale was recordin the Chancery Court vesterday, conring from Thomas E. Stars and wife
Affec J. Burrow the lot and imprayeaits, 23 feet in Hanover Street, man
hur Street, The consideration is \$2,500.

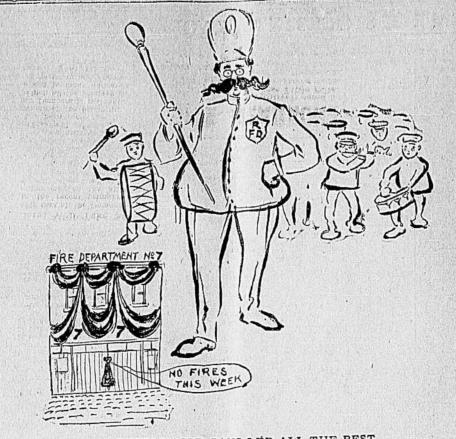
Captain Phillips Better.

Captain Charles H. Phillips has improved so much that he has moved to him we residence, No. 1617 W. Grace.

Has It Puzzled You To Find A Food Easy To Digest?

## Grape-Nuts

There's a Reason.



AND DRUM-MAJOR GANS LED ALL THE REST.

Result of the Close Race for Second Honors Not Yet Made Known.

### MR. SWANSON'S SUCCESSOR

Judge Saunders and Hon. E. J Harvey Are Oftenest Named Changes in State Senate.

Returns from the Democratic primary of Tuesday, August 22d are not yet sufflciently complete to indicate positively whether Captain Willard or Judge Man ial contest. The delayed vote of Frederick and Amherst was announced yes terday, Mr. Willard having two plurality over Mann in Frederick, while Judge Mann had a plurality over Mr. Willar1 in Amherst of 231, a net plurality for Mann over Willard in the two countles of 29. Deducting this from the Willard plurality in the State of 589, Mr. Willard's plurality in the State of 589, Mr. Willard's plurality is now but 269, with Carroll, Buchanan, Glies, Mecklenburg, Greenesville and the city of Williamsburg to report. Carroll, Glies and Mecklenburs, three large counties are expected by Judge Mann's friends to give him pluralities over Willard. Buchanan, and Greenesville will probably give Willard the better of it, while Williamsburg, which is a dry town, probably gave Judge Mann a plurality. It is very close between the two for second honors, and as many wagers have been made on the result, and the two candidates themselves feel a keen interest, the official yount is awaited with peculiar interest.

State Committee Meeting.

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The State Contral Committee will meet on or about September 7th, Thursday or Friday of next week, and at that time will open and canvass the returns. State Chairman Ellyson has received official reports from nearly all the county and eity chairman, but will not allow them to be opened, save in the presence of the State Central Committee.

This prospective meeting of the committee promises to be a busy and an interesting one. The Norfolk county will come up, as usual, and there are also complaints from Frederick and from other sections, of the State, which must be threshed out. It is not known whether or not State Senator Bland Massie will make a contest for the senatorial nomination for the Amherat-Nelson, the joint county committees having decided in favor of Mr. Strode, Mr. Massie's friends in this city express the view that he will not further contest the matter.

Make a Vigorous Campaign.

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Make a Vigorous Campaign,
State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson is
preparing already for a vigorous campaign this fall against the Republican
candidates. This will not open until the
week beginning September 11th, though
the Republicans will formally open their
canvass at Harrisonburg next Saturday.
As soon as the State Committee adjourns the State chairman will open Demceratic campaign headquarters in this
city, with Colonel Joseph Button, secretary of the committee, in charge, as his
chief assistant. He will employ such
other cierical assistance as may be necceary. The campaign will be vigorously
pressed in every section of the State
and especially in the western portions of
Virginia, where the Republican strength
chiefly lies.
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It is likely that all the Jondorn the calididates in the recent primary will be
given assignments on the sturne, and
that they will be sent where they will
do most good. Governor Montague will
probably be asked to speak in the sections
of the State where he is strongest, as
shown by the vote cast, and likewise Bonator Martin will be assigned. Mr. Swanson and the nominees for the popularly
elective offices will canvass the State.

There has been some talk in this city
and elsewhere of the feasibility of a series of big Democratic ratification meetings, at which all the primary candidates
will be asked to make addresses in the
interest of harmony and endersement of
the winners. Many express the belief
that such a plan would greatly allay any
bitterness or soreness due to the aspertiles of the primary canvass.

Where Republicans Are Strong.

Where Republicans Are Strong Where Republicans are expected to develop their greatest strength in the Ninth, Pitth, Seventh Tenth and in the western end of the Sixth District. Mr. Swanson's popularity in the Fifth is expected to assure his carrying that by a handsome majority. He is also strong in the Ninth, having many waves otherer the campaign in the Rith is geless to be a very lively one, and the Democrats are expected to make a mercraftential and conscious context has been and conscious end to the carried and conscious the carried and conscious end to the carried and carri

Hon, R. Tate Irvine, of Wise, is being prominently suggested as good congressional timber and a young active, vigorous man, who could unite all factons and sacure a large vote in Republican strongholds.

### As to Swanson's Successor.

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Speculation is becoming very general as to the probable successor of Congressman Swanson in the Fifth District, in the event of his election to the governorship, which is confidently expected by Democrats. The name of Judge E. W. Saunders, of Franklin, is oftenest heard in this connection. It is believed that Judge Saunders' could secure the nomination if he desired it, but there is considerable doubt whether he would retire from the bench to enter into a hard and doubtful cunvass for an office psying little more and with a tenure of but two years, with the necessity of a trying and expensive convass for re-election every two years.

In event Judge Saunders declined to enter the contest, the name of former State Senator E. J. Harvey, of Patrick, is oftenest mentioned. Mr. Harvey is a successful lawyer, a strong man with a clean record, and one who would be very strong in Pittsylvania, as well as in Patrick, in the event Pittsylvania has no aspirant. Mr. Swanson will probably not resign until after the November election.

Many Changes in State Senate.

Many changes in the Senate of Virgina will result from the recent primaries, and the declination of various old Senators to stand for renomination. Colonel Geo. Wayne Anderson, of this city, will be succeeded by General Charles J. Anderson. Hon. Julian Bryant, of Henrico, will give place to ex-Judge T. Ashby Wickham, Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax, retires, and will be succeeded by Hon. R. E. Noblin, formerly a member of the House. John S. Chapman, of Greene, is renominated. E. Finley Cromwell, of Norfolk county, will, in all probability, be succeeded by J. C. Niemyer, of Portsmouth. William A. Garrett, of Henry, will return, as will B. T. Gunter, of Acconne. A. R. Hobbs, of Prince George, it appears will be succeeded by himself. Bland Massle, of Nolson, will be succeeded by Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst. William B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg, will be succeeded by Charles T. Lassier, John N. Ople, of Augusta, will be succeeded by ex-Senator and ex-Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echols. W. W. Sale of Norfolk; J. B. Sears, of Mathews, George S. Shackelford, of Orango, will succeed themselves. J. N. Hutcheson, of Mecklenburg, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will be succeeded by Mr. Roberts. Hon. George T. Ford, of Loudoun, will Many Changes in State Senate.

## New Adjutant General.

While Congressian Swanson is not known to have made any announcement on the subject, many of his friends express the belief that he will make a change in the position of adjutant-general of the State. Just whom he will name, is, of course, unknown up to this time.

## BLUES' BATTALION BACK FROM BASIC

Soldier Boys Return After Encampment in Moun-

tains.

Even an untutored savage from the Dark Continent would have recognized the effects of good military discipline, in the tread of the waller lads in the Richmond June 1 in the tread of the Liler lads in the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Bat-talion, as they marched up Main Street to their armory from the Chesapeake and Ohlo Station, whither they arrived at 1:20 P. M. yesterday, on a special Chesapeake and Ohlo train from Basic City, "Camp Jackson was broken yesterday moraling about 6 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock the battalion left Basic, leaving in camp five companies of the Seventy-second Regi-

Before their arrival in Richmond, th Before their arrival in Richmond, the men formed by company, and to the stirring notes of a drum corps, proceeded to their headquarters, Major L. L. Cheatwood commanded the battallon; Companies "A" and "B" were commanded by Captains E. W. Bowles and Cloyd B. Kent, respectively.

The men of the battallon are unanimous in their expression of the enjoyment afforded them by the outing in the Valley of Shenandoah, and their appreciation of the courtesles extended them by the good people of Augusta county.

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regulate the Bowels, Purely Yogetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. CARTERS

## REDISTRICTING IS PERPLEXING

Legislators Will Have Quite a Problem to Equalize Population.

INEQUALITY GREAT

Second District Has About Double the Population of the First.

While it is too early for any definite plans of redistricting to be formulated. it is generally accepted as a fact that up of the various congressional districts of this State at the January session of the General Assembly. It is equally assured that the First District will be enlarged so as to bring its voting population more nearly up to the standard. Whatever changes in other districts may be determined upon will generally be neessitated by the desire to enlarge the

The First District as now constituted. The First District as now constituted, has a voting population of only 22,062 whites, and 15,726 color persons, a total of 37,788, while the Second District, which adjoins it has practically double that voting population, or a total of 75,160. The First District is not the only one which falls below the average. In fact, only the Second, Third, Ninth and Tenth Districts exceed teh average, which is the smallest voting population of the ten. Sixth, then the Eighth, and then the Sixth, then the Eighth, and then the

Here is the comparison of population by districts:

Comparison of Districts. First District, 37,788. Second District, 75,169.

Second District, 75,199.
Third District, 46,339.
Fourth District, 37,525.
Fifth District, 36,724.
Sixth District, 76,721.
Seventh District, 38,547.
Eighth District, 37,748.
Ninth District, 51,825.
Tenth District, 45,566.

Tenth District, 45,508.

The Fifth and First and Eighth are the districts most likely to be enlarged by the addition of counties taken from the adjacent Second and Ninth Districts, thus more nearly equalizing the population and forming more compact districts. It is likely, also, that something may be taken from the Tenth and added to the Fourth or Sixth Districts, thus mearly equalizing them. thus nearly equalizing the

Change Demanded.

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The disparity between the populations of the First and Second, which are contiguous districts is so great as to demand some change, in the opinion of many. Then, too, the conflicting shippard interests in the Second District make it desirable that part of the district be transferred to some other. The government yard at Norfolk and the private yard at Newport News are both in the Second District and Mr. Maynard has to represent both. The people of Nowyort News and Elizabeth City county desire a change of congressional districts. In reducing the area, and ponulation of the Second that of the Eighth and Fourth may be increased, besides the First. By transferring Newport News, Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City and Williamsburg to the Fret District, the population of the Second will he reduced to 54.547, and that of the First increased to 68.201, thus making the First too large.

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By taking from the First the western counties of Spotsylvania and Caroline and the city of Fredericksburg, the population of the First will be reduced to 51.366, and by adding them to the Eighth the population of that district will be increased to 44.583.

Taking Surry and Southampton from the Second and adding them to the Fourth would increase the population of the Fourth to 44.882, or about average, and would reduce the Second to 47.191, which is not much above the average. The Third is already near enough to the average heigh 48.339.

Buch a redistricting would nearly equalize the four eastern districts of the State. The Tenth is about the average already, thus making five districts about equal in population.

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SMALL BOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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This plac would leave the Fifth, Sixth, and Tenth Districts to be readjusted. Their aggregate voting peopulation is 210.333, an average of 42.66. The Ninth bistrict must yield into surplus from which the other four are to be averaged up. This is the real problem. The Ninth is compact and naturally formed, and is difficult of division among the area all too small. The Bixth and Seventh willies while the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh will be increased from the Ninth, but it would make them more doubtful, from

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a Democratic standpoint. The Seventh could be increased advantageously from the Tenth, while Craig, with about a thousand voting population, could be added to the Tenth.

Redistricting is a crazy patchwork problem, that will engage the legislators at the coming session, and it is going to be no easy task. Of course, there will be objection to any plan proceed, but some sort of redistricting is believed to be assured.

### SAVED BY SPRINTING.

Printer Given Chase By High wayman.

Printer Given Chase By Highwayman.

Mr. William H. Borst, employed as printer for Lafferty, had an exciting experience with a highwayman in the Capitol Square yeskerday morning about 4:30 o'clock. That he escaped being robbed is due to the fact that he was the better sprinter of the two. Mr. Borst supseribes to the doctrine: "It aint no disgrace to run when you is skeared."

Mr. Borst, who lives at No. 619 North Sixth Street, works at night for the printing frm. and was on his way home when he was accosted by the robber. He had entered the Square-from Twelfth Street, and was near the fountain at the foot of the incline from the Street, and was near the fountain at the foot of the incline from the Street, and was near the fountain at the foot of the incline from the State Library, when a white man asked him to stop a minute and talk. Mr. Borst repiled that he didn't feel much like conversing with a stranger at that time of morning and kept on. The man started after him, commanding him to halt.

Being without any weapon of defense and not wishing to take the chance of losing his money or valuables, Mr. Borst started to run around the fountain. The man followed him and several times the two made the circuit of the fountain. The man his hand into his pocket and, leveling his arm, commanded his intended victim. In an opposite direction, hoping in this way to catch his victim. Finding that he could not catch Mr. Borst, the man ran his band into his pocket and, leveling his arm, commanded his intended victim to hait, and at the same time said. "I'm a policeman; hold up your hands."

Mr. Borst didn't wait for anything further, but ran down towards Bank and out to Main Street. At the corner of Twoifth and Main he met Sergeant Kerse, to whom he told the account of his experience with the intended highwayman. The officer sengehed the Square, but the man had escaped.

Mr. Borst cannot furnish a very good description of the man.

Looking for Dead Man's Kin. Colling for Dead Main's All.
Chief of Police James L. Hyatt of
Albany, N. Y. has telegraphed to Chief
Werner that Benny Miller, colored, age
22 years, of Richmond, had been shot and
killed in a brick-yard there. The Albany
chlef wants to know if relatives here
would like to claim the negro's remains.
The police are now trying to find the
darkey's connections.

Mr. Traylor in Paris. Mr. Robert Lee Traylor and family, of this city, registered yesterday at the New York Herald office in Paris.

## **VIRGINIA** BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 29.-Mr. R. E. Ried, formerly clerk of the Circuit Court of Campbell county, who was legislated out of the office by the consolidation of the court systems under the new Constitution, fell down the flight of steps leading to the union passenger station to-day and received a painrfu cut on his head.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.-A. C. Robin son and Arthur Chrysson, who were arrested several days age on the charge of operating slot machines, were fined stated in the Poits mouth men who are said to have owned the slot machines, but the men stayed away from the peninsula after thermouth men who are said to have owned the slot machines, but the men stayed away from the peninsula after thermouth men who are said to have owned the slot machines, but the men stayed away from the peninsula after thermouth men who are said to have owned the slot machines, but the men stayed away from the peninsula after thermouth men who are said to have owned the slot machines, but the men stayed away from the peninsula after thermouth men who are said to have owned the slot machines, but the men stayed away from the peninsula after thermouth men who are said to have owned the slot machines, but the men stayed away from the peninsula after their machines were taken up.

ROANOKE, VA.-Brooks Robinson, a carpentar, died at the hospital to-day from humer seedyed this morning by lumber falling on him from a plik feld on him, crushius his right legg, and its survived by four grown children.

Capital, \$300,000.

# HAVE PAPER HERE

Local Leaders Say They Have Not Been Con-

WASHINGTON MAN

Prospector Takes Look Over the Field for Chances of Republican Organ.

A Republican newspaper will probably be established in Richmond within the next few weeks. This was the rumor on the atreets last night and it proved of vast interest to the politicians of both parties. The story comes from an excellent source and there can be no doubt that it is founded on fact. One well known gentieman who is in touch with the situation, while declining positively to disclose the names of the men behind the enterprise, stated that the movement would be "of intense political interest" and that it would have no little effect upon the coming campaign.

Judge L. L. Lewis, Republican nomines for Governor, and Mr. Joseph P. Brady, one of the Republican leaders, when seen last night, both stated that they were in the dark concerning the proposed newspaper, but neither of them denied that such a plan was on foot, Judge Lewis said, "I have not been consulted regarding the matter and I know nothing about it. I cannot discuss it because I have not been consulted."

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Mr. Brady, after stating that he believed a Republican paper would prove a paying investment, continued: "None of us here in Richmond have been consulted about the matter. I talked with Judge Waddell on Saturday night and he had not been spoken to. I think if you want to get to the bottom of the affair you had better see State Chairman C. B. Slemp."

Mr. Brady laughed knowingly as he repeated, "See Slemp. He can tell you."

It is known that a gentleman from Washington came to Richmond on Monday and looked over the field.

Republican politicians here say that when Mr. Slemp determines to make a move he acts without consulting with the other readers, and that no announcement will come from him until all arrangements have been made.

The inauguration of a paper to further the interests of the Republican nominees, indicates the determination with which the campaign will be conducted, and the careful organization that is being planned.

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